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July 7.
THIRTY SAIL THERE.

When Sch. Alert Made Her Good Haul on Thursday.

Medium Fish Close In on Rocks on Maine Coast.

The trip of sch. Alert, which was landed at Boston yesterday, was taken at sundown on Thursday, 65 miles southeast of Highland Light. About 30 sail of seiners were there, but sch. Lucania, which made a small haul at the same time, was the only other vessel to take fish. Capt. Vautier reports that the fish were wild and that the schools would not stay up long. The gasoline engine of the Alert broke down on the run in, otherwise she would have made T. wharf much earlier in the day.

Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, Capt. John S. Seavey, arrived at this port during last night for slight repairs to her gasoline engine, one of the bolts in the cylinder having been broken while off Thacher's island yesterday.

Capt. Seavey reports coming out of Boothbay Harbor two days ago. He was bound for Georges, but was having a look along shore first. There were quite a lot of medium mackerel on the Maine coast, but they were close in on the rocks at Bald Head, Small Point, Richmond's Island and Casco bay. The seiners could not set there, but the traps and nets had been getting them, one trap taking 65 barrels a few days ago. The Nickerson got a small haul off Boon Island, the catch making six salted barrels. Two of the barrels went 950 [count each, the others were mediums.

The trap of Swin Brothers at Lockport, N. S., took 1000 barrels of mackerel at one haul a few days ago.

The Clark's Harbor, N. S., Coast Guard says that mackerel of medium size have been plentiful during the past ten days at nearly all points along the shore. The takes by nets have been quite steady, the highest being 1000 per net. The best doings are at the Tusket Islands and vicinity. The "second run" has not occurred in any quantity for the last 20 years, and is regarded as a remarkable turn in the usual course of those fish.

In the London Fish Trades Gazette, the leading English fishing paper, of June 23 appears the following interesting item:

"A St. Ives lugger returned to port late last Saturday night with a catch of mackerel estimated at nearly 30,000. There was, however, not the slightest demand for these, not one of the buyers making an offer. The crew decided to despatch 5000 by rail at their own risk and the remainder, about 23,000, were thrown overboard. It is undoubtedly a matter for regret that such an act was necessary."

Imagine throwing overboard 23,000 fresh mackerel here, because no one would make an offer on them. They must have been some plenty at St. Ives.

Beverly fishermen are making good catches of mackerel these days and are finding a ready market for the striped beauties. The fish are a good size and are reported schooling in great number outside near Bakers and Misery islands. It is quite early for them to be caught in the inner harbor, but still some are landed most every day.

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MAIDEN TRIP.

Handsome New Sch. Esperanto Sailed Seining Today.

Amid a grand salute of all the whistles of the steam craft in the harbor, the handsome new sch. Esperanto, owned by Orlando Merchant and commanded by Capt. Charles H. Harty, sailed out of the harbor on her maiden trip, bound mackerel seining. The new craft is a very handsome vessel and no expense has been spared to have her first class from truck to keelson. Capt. Harty's host of friends wish him the best of luck in his new command.

July 7.
Gypsy Moths and Dogfish.

The fishermen of the coast of Maine are complaining that they have no luck of late because of the presence of a horde of dogfish which are driving all eatable fish out of the coast waters. They want the federal government to help in fighting the pest, and since the gypsy moth crusade has received federal aid they think they have a reasonable basis for their request. The dogfish are a menace to an important food product and its industry and the fishermen claim that the fight against the effort to exterminate them is as much of a public interest as is the fight against the moths on land.—Haverhill Gazette.

July 7.
OFF CHATHAM.

Sch. Vera Made a Small Haul of Large Mackerel.

Sch. Vera, Capt. Maurice Whalen, arrived here this noon with 4500 large fresh mackerel and six barrels of salt mackerel, the former being taken off Chatham, Cape Cod.

The fresh mackerel sold to William E. Dennett at 15 cents each.

Charles Pye's trap at Wood Island took 3500 mackesel yesterday. The fish were sold in Portland.

A horse mackerel weighing 475 pounds and measuring eight feet and four inches in length was received in Portland from Orr's island yesterday.

Dogfish are still bothering the netters and trappers in Casco Bay.

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SALT CAPLIN BAIT.

Good Supply Stored at St. Pierre, Miquelon.

Emil Houdice wires the Times from St. Pierre, Miquelon, that he has stored a goodly quantity of salted caplin for bait and that the fish are now obtainable.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, shore, 6 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Corsair, South Shoal, 67 bbls. salt mackerel.

Steamer Angella B. Nickerson, shore.

Steamer Elthier, shore.

Steamer Vigilant, shore.

Steamer Water Witch, shore.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore.

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Vessel Sailed.

Sch. Regina, shacking.
Sch. Volant, Georges, halibuting.
Sch. Esperanto, seining (maiden trip.)
Sch. Harmony, Boston.
Sch. Kineo, Georges, halibuting.
Sch. Sheffeyld, Rips.
Sch. William H. Cross, seining.
Sch. Massasolt, swordfishing.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, shore.
Sch. William Matheson, salt banking.
Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, seining.
Sch. Teazer, Georges, halibuting.
Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, swordfishing.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Spilting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, 85 cts.; cusk, \$1.25; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Salt headline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$3.75 for large \$3.25 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.12 1-2

Salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.25.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$3.50; medium do., \$2.50; snappers, \$1.62 1-2.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.25 for large, \$2.25 for medium, snappers \$1.50.

Fresh Old England hake, 50 cts. per bbl.

Salt Cape Shore mackerel, \$13 per bbl.

Salt large mackerel \$13 per bbl.

Salt medium mackerel \$11 per bbl.

Salt spike mackerel, \$5 per bbl.

Large fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each.

Medium fresh mackerel 3 cts. each.

Boston.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Frances V. Silva, 6000 cod.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 1500 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Eagle, 2 bbls. spike mackerel.

Haddock, \$3 to \$5; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$3.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Margaret sold to the New England Fish Company.